P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, Truly dedicated American citizenship in our proud State is expressed through each individual's constant devotion to the fulfillment and safeguarding of our inherited freedoms, and readiness to defend our nation against all enemies, whomsoever; and,

WHEREAS, The patriotic unity of our people is today challenged by un-American influences seeking to undermine and to destroy freedom around the world; and,

WHEREAS, Such threats to the American way of life can best be counteracted through the forthright patriotic reaffirmation of all of our truly loyal citizens who stand united in the firm defense of our ideals and nation, at all costs and throughtout every State of the Union:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby concur with the Congress and the President of the United States in designating the first day of May as

LOYALTY DAY

and I urge that every individual, school, church organization, business establishment and household within my official jurisdiction do vigorously reaffirm positive allegiance to our Flag and Country, through active participation in patriotic public programs sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its co-sponsors on LOYALTY DAY, May 1, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 25th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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